

# 2006-2007 Tennessee Children's Trust Fund Child Abuse Prevention Provider Directory And Program Summaries

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Board Chairperson: George Poe, III

PROGRAM SUMMARY: The PST (Parent Stress Training) Program works to 1) reduce parent stress, which contributes to impulsive abuse of children, 2) provide information/alternatives to violence and 3) encourage supportive parent networks. Group participants study parent enhancement materials, practice parenting techniques and learn relaxation techniques. They also learn about Internet safety and receive information regarding the problem substance abuse can cause in families. A major goal of the PST Program is to make parent education services available to high-risk parents. The program is designed to increase the parent's knowledge base and make positive attitude change regarding nonviolent [parenting in the participants. The LAMP (Lifetime Anger Management Plan) works to teach children how to deal with anger in socially acceptable ways. The participants are taught ways of resolving conflict that do not lead to violence. Recently a special Adult Component for the PST and LAMP classes has been added. These classes are taught at the Bradley County Justice Center-Jail. Additionally, anger management classes are being taught to elementary and preschool children. The average number of people served per month varies from 200 to 500 depending upon the number of interns at the Agency and the types of classes provided. The number of people served varies from 2400 to 6000 people per year.

*Catholic Charities of East Tennessee, INC*

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Board Chairperson: Becky Dodson

PROGRAM SUMMARY: The Columbus Home Assisting Parents (CHAP I) program in Knox County provides intensive home-based counseling, educational and case management services to at least 30 families in crisis and at moderate to high risk of abuse and neglect. One experienced counselor has a caseload ranging from 10-15 families and serves approximately 75 children over the course of the year. The families receive weekly home visits; telephone support; collateral visits; written assessment of risks; 24 hour crisis intervention; parent training; information and referral services; concrete services such as transportation & child care; respite care; and coordination of services through case management and advocacy.

PROGRAM SUMMARY: The Columbus Home Assisting Parents (CHAP II) program in Grainger County and Blount County serves 75 children in 30 families in crisis and at moderate to high risk of abuse and neglect. These families are treated differently than the traditional urban population, namely many of the clients depend on CHAP II to bring needed and necessary home repair resources to them in addition to the usual in-home case management and parent training services. The program provides intensive home-based counseling, educational and case management service to at least 30 families in crisis and at moderate to high risk of abuse and neglect. One experienced counselor has a caseload ranging from 10-15 families and serves approximately 75 children over the course of the year. The families receive weekly home visits; telephone support; collateral visits; written assessment of risks; 24 hour crisis intervention; parent training; information and referral services; concrete services such as transportation & child care; respite care; and coordination of services through case management and advocacy.

*Catholic Charities of Tennessee, Inc.*

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PROGRAM SUMMARY: In the Davidson County CHAP program, primary and secondary prevention services are provided by intensive home-based counseling to at-risk families. Parenting skills are taught and demonstrated by staff. The average caseload is 7 families per month for a total of 16 families during the grant period. Community education programs will be presented for the purpose of helping the public to recognize the symptoms of stress that can lead to violence and abuse in families.

PROGRAM SUMMARY: In the Mid-Cumberland Region CHAP program, primary and secondary prevention services are provided by intensive home-based counseling to at-risk families. Parenting skills are taught and demonstrated by staff. The average caseload is 9 families per month for a total of 15 families during the grant period. Community education programs will be presented for the purpose of helping the public to recognize the symptoms of stress that can lead to violence and abuse in families.

*Centerstone Strengthening Families of Dickson/Humphreys County*

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Executive Director: David Guth  
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Board Chairperson: Deborah Tate

PROGRAM SUMMARY: The Centerstone Strengthening Families of Dickson/Humphreys County is an evidence based program which has proven effective in the development of protective factors within children and families that reduce risk, build family capacity, and foster resilience. SFP targets families at highest risk and provides services to increase targeted protective factors for both the parents/caregivers and their children ages 8-14. The group is offered weekly and includes a youth session, parent session and family skills training session. The program also provides resources to overcome barriers to attendance including provision of the evening meal, transportation and child care.

*Chattanooga Kids On the Block*

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Executive Director: Betsy B. Holder  
Program Director: Karen Vessels  
Board Chairperson: Mitch Everhart

PROGRAM SUMMARY: In the Hamilton County child abuse prevention puppetry education program, up to 28 Kids On The Block performances and workshops on personal safety are presented to children, parents, teachers, and community groups. Training for guidance counselors and preschool, kindergarten and first grade teachers is provided through the "Talking About Touching" curriculum.

PROGRAM SUMMARY: In the Southeast Region child abuse prevention program, up to 28 Kids On The Block performances and workshops on personal safety are presented to children, parents, teachers, and community groups in the public and private elementary school and youth-serving non-profit organizations in the counties of Rhea, Sequatchie, Bledsoe, Marion and Grundy. Training for guidance counselors and preschool, kindergarten and first grade teachers is provided through the "Talking About Touching" curriculum.

*Child and Family Tennessee*

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PROGRAM SUMMARY: Partners Plus is a primary and secondary child abuse prevention project in Knox County. The East Tennessee Council for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ETCPCAN) is sponsored to increase public awareness and initiate widespread change. ETCPCAN workshops serve the homeless and transient population. Parenting education and support groups for 450 parents, including surrogates, teen parents, Families First participants, divorcees, handicapped, and other parents who view themselves as "at risk" parents. A nationally recognized parenting curriculum is offered weekly for 10 weeks.

PROGRAM SUMMARY: Partners Plus is a primary and secondary child abuse prevention project in the East Region. The East Tennessee Council for Prevention of child Abuse and Neglect (ETCPCAN) is sponsored to increase public awareness and initiate widespread change. ETCPCAN workshops serve the homeless and transient population. Parenting education and support groups for 350 parents, including surrogates, teen parents, Families First participants, divorcees, handicapped, and other parents who view themselves as "at-risk" parents. A nationally recognized parenting curriculum is offered weekly for 10 weeks.



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Board Chairperson: Daphne Smith

PROGRAM SUMMARY: This child abuse prevention program is the Maternal and Infant Health Outreach Service to high-risk pregnant women, first-time pregnant teens or parents of handicapped children in Tipton, Lauderdale and Fayette counties. The outreach worker maintains an active caseload of no less than 30 clients and makes weekly home visits for the first 30 days and thereafter for those unable to attend weekly training. Typically, clients remain in the program through the child's first birthday. Workshops focus on prenatal and postnatal care, parenting skills, child development and stress management.

*Children's Advocacy Center of the Ninth Judicial District*

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Program Director: Christine M. Evans

Board Chairperson: Norma Racke

PROGRAM SUMMARY: This program provides primary and secondary prevention services and facilitates community advocacy through collaboration with other child abuse prevention partners. The program provides prevention classes to at-risk youth, teenage mothers and adult survivors of child abuse. Also, the SCAN Curriculum is offered to students in Loudon County, all counties will be on board by year 2 of the grant, attending Kindergarten, first, second, third, fifth and seventh grades. The program also provides training and education on general awareness of child abuse and proven prevention techniques to teachers and guidance counselors.

*Children's Advocacy Center of Hamilton County, Inc.*

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Executive Director: Jennifer Mitchell  
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Board Chairperson: Irv Ginsburg

PROGRAM SUMMARY: This program provides primary prevention services to the general public through four targeted presentations: "Body Safety" for elementary school students, "Keeping your Children Safe" for parents, "Recognizing and Reporting" for professionals, and the "General CAC Overview" to other adult groups. The program provides prevention classes to approximately 9,000 children, with a focus of 3,600 Title-I students. Sessions are also offered to 400 parents and guardians with children living in high-risk areas such as the inner city, Hispanic community and outlying rural areas of Hamilton County. The program also provides training and education on general awareness of child abuse and proven prevention techniques to 500 educators and/or youth leaders.

*Children's Advocacy Center of Sullivan County*

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Board Chairperson:

PROGRAM SUMMARY: The program is a primary prevention program that offers education services targeting three populations: (1) children, (2) adults in a child's life (parents and professionals), and (3) the community. Children receive lessons aimed at teaching skills needed to promote early disclosure through two curricula: Happy Bear and Kids On The Block. Parents receive information about abuse and their role in prevention. Professionals are trained to identify and report abuse and receiving information on responding to reports. The community received information to increase awareness and promote preventive action. Approximately 540 individuals are served monthly. The goal is for children to have age-appropriate safety skills and for parents, professionals and community members to be aware of abuse and have the knowledge to respond appropriately.

*Children's Center of the Cumberlands*

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PROGRAM SUMMARY: This program is designed to raise awareness and lower the incidents of abuse in our community. The basic strategy is to provide self-protective skills and information that will reduce children's vulnerability to abuse and provide information and skills for reporting. The presentations are delivered to over 4,000 children in grades Pre-School, Kindergarten - 12<sup>th</sup> each year. The program provides age-appropriate presentations on personal body safety, substance use & abuse, and disease prevention to all the schools in our County. The curriculum(s) used are "Talking About Touching", "Second Step", and "METH is Death". Our personal body safety program is in compliance with provisions of Tennessee Title 37 and meets all requirements of the Tennessee State Curriculum Standards. The CCC has worked with the local schools for over 6 years and has now become a regular part of the schools' annual safety education programs. Our current school-based prevention program also includes training sessions for parents, local church groups, and provides in-service training for teachers, law enforcement, and other agencies in our community. The program has a resource library available to parents and other members of the community. In addition the CCC Prevention Education Program participates in local community activities to help raise child abuse awareness across our County.

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PROGRAM SUMMARY: This program is designed to raise awareness and lower the incidents of abuse in our community. The basic strategy is to provide self-protective skills and information that will reduce children's vulnerability to abuse and provide information and skills for reporting. The presentations are delivered to over 1,200 children in grades Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> each year. The program provides age-appropriate presentations on personal body safety, substance use & abuse, and disease prevention to all the schools in our County. The curriculum(s) used are "Talking About Touching", "Second Step", and "METH is Death". Our personal body safety program is in compliance with provisions of Tennessee Title 37 and meets all requirements of the Tennessee State Curriculum Standards. The FCCCC has worked with the local schools for the past 2 years and has now become a regular part of the schools' annual safety education programs. Our current school-based prevention program also includes training sessions for parents, local church groups, and provides in-service training for teachers, law enforcement, and other agencies in our community. The program has a resource library available to parents and other members of the community. In addition the CCC Prevention Education Program participates in local community activities to help raise child abuse awareness across our County.

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Executive Director: David Guth  
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Board Chairperson: Kenneth Baines

PROGRAM SUMMARY: The Responsible Parenting Project provides education and support to teenage mothers and fathers of children below the age of 4 who reside in the rural counties of Marshall and Maury. Components include an 13-week educational class provided at the students' high schools, in-home visitation, follow-up support group, and a parenting warm line for all participants.

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Executive Director: Pam Nash, MS  
Program Director: DeLaine Bottoms  
Board Chairperson: Warner Turner

PROGRAM SUMMARY: The Southwest Region program provides primary prevention to the general population to educate, prevent initial abuse, and heighten awareness of child abuse and prevention techniques, and to educate West Tennessee about child abuse and how to report it. The agency also offers a Parent Training Lab for families to assist them in acquiring the necessary skills in rearing their children. There is also a 24-hour hotline crisis intervention service available to families. More than 133 persons a month receive services through the parent training classes, parenting groups, home-based services, 24-hour hotline and educational presentations.

PROGRAM SUMMARY: The Northwest Region program provides primary prevention to the general population to educate, prevent initial abuse, and heighten awareness of child abuse and prevention techniques, and to educate West Tennessee about child abuse and how to report it. The agency also offers a Parent Training Lab for families to assist them in acquiring the necessary skills in rearing their children. There is also a 24-hour hotline crisis intervention services available to families. More than 120 persons a month receive services in the home-based parenting program.



*Exchange Club Family Center, Inc.*

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Board Chairperson: Phil Howard

PROGRAM SUMMARY: Davidson County services include in-home family counseling and parenting classes and seminars. In-home services are provided to approximately 50 high-risk families annually. Parenting classes and seminars are provided to over 400 parents. In-home counseling and parent education are provided in English and Spanish.

PROGRAM SUMMARY: Rutherford County services include in-home family counseling and parenting classes and seminars. In-home visitation services are delivered to over 40 high-risk families annually. More than 900 parents attend parenting classes each year.

*Exchange Club Family Center Of The Mid-South, Inc.*

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Board Chairperson: Kevin Johnston

PROGRAM SUMMARY: Services include parenting classes targeted for 650 adult parents at-risk for abuse, such as families in crisis, homeless families and parents with learning or mental disabilities; long-term, in-home volunteer parent-aide program for 80 families, including transportation; and the "First STEPS" program for 45 first-time, pregnant teens with a history of abuse, 40 infants and 5 fathers.

*Exchange Club - Holland J. Stephens Center*

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Board Chairperson: Bill Needham

PROGRAM SUMMARY: This agency uses volunteer parent aides who visit families at-risk of abuse and neglect in the counties of Putnam, Cumberland and Overton. The parent aide program, "Friends for Families," serves 135 adults and 226 children 2-3 times per week initially and at least once per week thereafter. The "Parent Child Connection," a parent's support group for 50 adults and 126 children is offered weekly. Community education on the dynamics of abuse, prevention and reporting is also provided.

*Florence Crittenton Agency, Inc.*

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Board Chairperson: Max Shell

PROGRAM SUMMARY: The Child and Parenting Skills (CAPS) program in Knox County is a secondary prevention program targeting first-time teen parents with identifiable high-risk factors. These parents are also in an educational program and parenting a child under age two. Six high schools are involved in the program, which serves about 90 students. Average enrollment is eight students per school at any one time. The curriculum includes basic skills, completion and documentation of child development, self-esteem and parenting knowledge. The groups meet at the schools during school hours.

PROGRAM SUMMARY: The Child and Parenting Skills (CAPS) program in the Anderson, Campbell, Claiborne, Monroe, and Union Counties is a secondary prevention program in targeting first-time teen parents with identifiable high-risk factors. These parents are also in an educational program and parenting a child under age two. Two high schools are involved in the program, which serves about 40 students. The curriculum includes basic skills, completion and documentation of child development, self-esteem and parenting knowledge. The groups meet at the schools during school hours.

*Frontier Health*

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Program Director: Kathy A. Benedetto  
Board Chairperson: Crockett Taylor

PROGRAM SUMMARY: The existing secondary prevention program serving at-risk parents in Carter County was expanded to Hawkins County. Parenting education materials are disseminated, providing a primary prevention element, and parenting programs are delivered in community mental health and public health settings, Headstart programs, and in schools in rural parts of the counties. A staff member at a community mental health facility in Hawkins County devotes a portion of her time to parent education to at-risk families referred by the courts, primary care physicians, DCS and other agencies. Parent education is delivered in a group setting using parent friendly educational materials and video presentations which encourage group discussion. The program serves approximately 380 parents during a fiscal year.

*Junior's House, Inc. Child Advocacy Center*

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Fayetteville, TN 37334

Region Served: 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District – Lincoln, Bedford, Marshall, Moore  
Counties

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Executive Director: Kerri Dunivan

Program Director: Robyn Frame

Board Chairperson: Sara Brown

PROGRAM SUMMARY: Junior's House, Inc. provides prevention services to educate youth and the community to make positive life decisions and aid in preventing abuse and violence through the following programs: "IMPACT" program supplies adolescents (ages 9-12) with the tools needed to modify negative behaviors and their underlying influences; "Body Safety" program educates youth ages 5-12, providing knowledge to recognize and avoid abusive situations; "REACT" group educates teens (ages 13-17) to make positive life decisions and aid in preventing abuse and violence; and "Bright Beginnings" program provides support and education to expectant and new mothers offering emotional support, education, and a listening ear.

*Kids On The Block of Middle Tennessee*

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Executive Director: Daniel Surface  
Program Director: Melanie Scott  
Board Chairperson: Doug Smith

PROGRAM SUMMARY: In Davidson County, puppet performances on child abuse and sexual abuse are given to about 6,500 school children in Nashville and surrounding Davidson County through 63 presentations. In-service training on the identification of abuse is offered to teachers, counselors and parents. KOB gives performances to students in Middle Tennessee counties. Intensive work is planned with Metro Nashville schools that have a high incidence of crime and substance abuse. The target population is third grade students. Special consideration is given to teacher's requests for older or younger students. The puppets represent all racial and ethnic groups.

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IN the Mid-Cumberland Region, 40 puppet performances on child abuse and sexual abuse are given to school-age children. In-service training on the identification of abuse is offered to teachers, counselors and parents.

*Kid's Place/A Child Advocacy Center*

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Lawrenceburg, TN 38464  
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Region served: Lawrence, Wayne, Giles and Maury counties  
Prevention Services: Shaken Baby Syndrome and Child Sexual Abuse  
Awareness and Prevention

PROGRAM SUMMARY: The Shaken Baby Syndrome program is designed to give participants a basic understanding of this type of child abuse. Young adults who are potential caregivers and/or parents are taught skills as well as the medical aspects of shaken baby syndrome. It is important that they learn to deal with the stress that comes with caring for an infant and to understand that shaking causes serious injuries that are uniquely different from other types of neglectful or accidental injuries.

PROGRAM SUMMARY: The Child Sexual Abuse education program is tailored to meet the needs of groups requesting this service.



*Le Bonheur Center for Children and Parents*

ADDRESS: 2400 Poplar Avenue, Suite 318  
Memphis, TN 38112

Region Served: Shelby County  
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Director: Sandra M. Allen  
Program Manager: Ruth Hamblen  
Board Chairperson: Bob Duncan

Program Summary: The Fatherhood Program offers an intensive, short-term program of psycho-educational services to fathers (or other males in a father role) who are engaged with their children but need assistance in addressing barriers to fuller, healthy, and safe involvement with their children. Services are provided through a psycho-social assessment, home visitation (when appropriate), and individual and group counseling. Another component of the program provides education and support to teen fathers in Memphis City Schools through sponsoring two conferences annually. The program also maintains a lending library of fatherhood resources for area professionals.

Program Summary: The Parent Outreach Program provides education and support to mothers who are at-risk for child abuse and neglect. Home visitation services, modeled on the Healthy Families America program, provide support and education in parenting skills and child development. An assessment is completed on each participant to identify needs for additional resources. The program also sponsors an annual conference for teen parents enrolled in Memphis City High Schools. The day-long conference provides education and encouragement by area professionals through a variety of workshops that focus on the special needs of teen parents and their children.

*Memphis Child Advocacy Center*

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Memphis, TN 38105

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Executive Director: Nancy Williams  
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Board Chairperson: Susan Lawless Glassman

PROGRAM SUMMARY: Both a prevention and an intervention program, Project Be Safe works to reduce social service needs related to the sexual abuse crisis that exists in the Memphis area. Our program empowers children, parents and child-serving professionals with the necessary knowledge to prevent abuse and intervene when it occurs.

*Nashville Child Advocacy Center*

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Executive Director: June Turner

Program Director: Pam Vallett

Board Chairperson: Diane Lance

Program Summary: Funds from the Child Abuse Prevention grant: (1) develop non-offending parents' education and support groups for English and Spanish speaking parents with child care provided (2) develop a volunteer parent mentoring board of parents recommended by the therapists facilitating the groups.

*Prevent Child Abuse of Tennessee, Inc.*

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Executive Director: Carla Snodgrass, BSW MPA  
Director of Programs: Kristen Rector, CMSW  
Assistant to the Director: Janet Hardin  
Board Chairperson: Stefanie Massey

PROGRAM SUMMARY: PUBLIC AWARENESS/STRENGTHENING STRONG COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS Parent Leadership - Working with the 45 Child Abuse Prevention Contract Programs In each of the 12 DCS regions to identify and train parent leaders to serve be part of child abuse prevention planning, activities and public awareness campaigns. Through the FRIENDS Network and Circle of Parents develop and implement a statewide parent leadership action plan.

Strengthening Strong Community Connection Through Community Based Prevention Training and Support Deliver two trainings a year in each of the twelve DCS Regions. 2006-2007 FY trainings will be:

- Strength Based Approach to Prevention by Building Protective Factors in Families and Children.
- Shaken-Baby Syndrome, Recognition and Impact.

Child Abuse Prevention Month Statewide Coordination: Develop, coordinate and evaluate prevention month activities across the state in April of each year, facilitating the exchange of ideas, developing a central theme, and distributing materials to previously identified collaborators in each region

#### PARENT SUPPORT AND EDUCATION

- Parent Helpline - Promote the Parent Helpline throughout Tennessee at conferences and statewide meetings through the following avenues:
  - Statewide conferences (TCSW, TACC, TAEYC, Juvenile Justice, Family/Day Home Providers, and Children's Advocacy Day's, TN Association of School Nurses)
  - TN Academy of Pediatrics to all pediatricians
  - Birthing hospitals in Tennessee
  - Child care centers

- Family First participants
- All CAC's
- CASA programs
- All Tennessee Juvenile Court Systems
- All Health Department Women and Children Clinics,  
including offices and immunization clinics

#### IN-HOME VISITATION

- Parent Pathway, an in-home visitation program modeled after the National Healthy Families America model, will be implemented in Davidson County. Master's Level Social Workers and MSW graduate students will serve a minimum of 50 families in the 2006-2007 Fiscal Year. Referrals will come from local hospitals and clinics, Metro Health Department, The Parent Helpline and other community programs.

*Regional Education and Community Health Services, Inc. (REACHS)*

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Executive Director: Tracie Phillips  
Program Director: Missy Tackett  
Board Chairperson: William R. Pratt

PROGRAM SUMMARY: This program consists of both primary and secondary prevention services in Campbell County. The primary services include information for the school system, presentations and public awareness campaign activities and personal body safety. Secondary services involve the Natural Helper Home Visitation Program and parenting classes, provided regularly for parents of young children and teens. Direct services are provided to at least 24 families with more than 320 home visits.

*Partnership for Family and Children Services of Chattanooga, Inc.*

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Executive Director: Sandra Hollett, MSB  
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Board Chairperson: Don Cress

PROGRAM SUMMARY: The case management component of this child abuse prevention program in Hamilton County targets inner city pregnant teens. The program links the teens with prenatal and postnatal health care and assists the teen mother in completion of her education. The case manager works with about 22 mothers annually. The peer education component recruits 20 high school youth and trains them in child abuse prevention and safety. These youth, in turn, make an estimated 40 presentations followed by facilitated discussion to school audiences in grades 6-12. Nine additional presentations are given to PTA and other community organizations.

*Safe Haven Center*

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Executive Director:

Priscilla Jenkins, LCSW

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Board Chairperson:

Barbara Pelot

PROGRAM SUMMARY: The Knox County program is a 5-part prevention program that includes primary prevention programs for elementary school children, an in-school prevention program for high-risk adolescents, presentations for professional and community education, counseling and crisis hotline and a resource center with materials available for distribution.

PROGRAM SUMMARY: The East Region program is a 5-part prevention program that includes primary prevention programs for elementary school children, an in-school prevention program for high-risk adolescents, presentations for professional and community education, counseling and crisis hotline and a resource center with materials available for distribution.



*South Central Family Center*

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Executive Director: Kara Huckaby  
Program Director: Kara Huckaby  
Board Chairperson: Mike Sharpton

PROGRAM SUMMARY: Case Management targets the 0-12 population who are at-risk for abuse and neglect. Case Management has three main goals: to manage 20-25 families with children under 12 years old, to provide parenting education classes, and to provide Kids On The Block puppet programs. Approximately 35 parents and 100 children are served by this program.

*Tenth Judicial District Children's Advocacy Center (H.O.P.E. Center, Inc.)*

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704 West Madison Avenue  
Athens, TN 37371

Region Served : Southeast

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Executive Director: Teresa Grant  
Program Director: Teresa Grant  
Board Chairperson: Lyn Thompson

PROGRAM SUMMARY: This program provides primary and secondary prevention services and facilitates community education. The program provides prevention classes to approximately 20 schools. The program also provides training and education on general awareness of child abuse and proven prevention techniques. The programs primary prevention program offers education services targeting three populations: (1) children, (2) adults in a child's life (parents and professionals), and (3) the community. Children receive lessons aimed at teaching skills needed to promote early disclosure through classroom curricula. Parents receive information about abuse and their role in prevention. Professionals are trained to identify and report abuse and receiving information on responding to reports. The community received information to increase awareness and promote preventive action. The goal is for children to have age-appropriate safety skills and for parents, professionals and community members to be aware of abuse and have the knowledge to respond appropriately.

*United Neighborhood Health Services, Inc.*

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Executive Director: Mary Bufwack  
Program Director: Mary Bufwack  
Board Chairperson: James Young

PROGRAM SUMMARY: This agency provides a wide range of health services. Funds are requested to provide parenting education programs to pregnant teens and teen parents in high schools and middle schools in Nashville/Davidson County.

*University of Tennessee, Memphis*

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Program Director: Belinda Tate Hardy, LCSW  
Board Chairperson: N/A

PROGRAM SUMMARY: In Fayette County, Project ENRICH (Educate, Nurture, Role Identity, Competent, Humane) provides three 8-week educational parenting training programs and intensive in-home training programs designed to teach appropriate parenting techniques to both individuals with cognitive limitations and to parents of children with mental retardation. In this program approximately 80 families will be served.

PROGRAM SUMMARY: In Shelby County Project ENRICH (Educate, Nurture, Role Identity, Competent, Humane) is to provide an educational and intensive in-home training program designed to teach appropriate parenting techniques to both individuals with cognitive limitations and to parents of children with mental retardation.